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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11-15, 17, and 19-27 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$270.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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